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Train your Flowers to have Good Manners

A CORSAGE EVERY SUNDAY

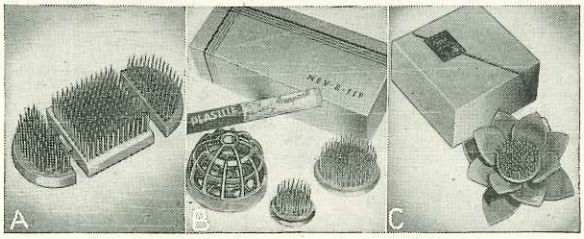
G300R • A new kit that will be remembered with every corsage its owner creates from her own garden-fresh flowers. Yards of colorful ribbons, florist's wire, pearl-headed pins, clips, floratape, cellophane bags, flower tablets — plus a booklet on "The Art of Creating the Corsage." ***$2.95***

NEW FLOWER SHEARS

T545R • Rose thorns can't prick fingers that work these favorite pre-war shears! Clips and holds all types of garden flowers as they're cut from the plant. Shears hard-to-reach beauties with right or left hand. Easy, ball bearing-like action. Handsome, polished finish with embossed rose design. 6½ inches long. Gift boxed. ***$2.50***

IMPORTED TANKARDS

G170R • Skilled craftsmen of the famous Peerage Brass works, Birmingham, England created these imported tankards. Authentic old-time embossed design in brass lends fascination to flower arrangements and a warm note of "old world" charm to your room. 6½ in. tall. ***$3.50***



FOR LOVELY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS!

Garden bouquets take on the "professional touch" when these rust-proof holders are used in vases, bowls, dishes.

G160R • Interlocking. (A) For flattering arrangements. Use each part separately or as a circle or rectangle. Brass pins. 3⅝ x 1⅞ inches. ***$1.25***

G161R • 3 pc. set. (B) Two round brass pin holders, 1½ in. and 2¼ in.; one 2¾ in. dome type. Gift boxed. ***$1.50***

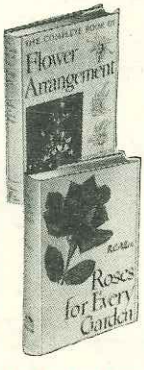
G162R • Pin Flower. (C) A rosette of foliage green heavy lead petals to hide the holder and reduce tipping. Rust-proof brass needle pins spaced ⅛ inch apart. Gift boxed. ***$1.50***

ANY SHAPE HOLDER

Scores of flattering arrangements can be made with this famous Coronet flower flatterer. Tiny twists of shining, rust-proof copper cleverly hold flower stems or wax tapers at any angle. Twist or turn the weighted lead base to any desired shape. Place directly in dish, vase or bowl. About 9⅜ inches long.

G181R • Takes stems up to ¼ in. diam. ***$1.00***

G182R • Takes stems up to ½ in. diam. ***$1.25***



TWO EXPERTLY WRITTEN NEW GARDEN BOOKS

H465R • ***"The Complete Book of Flower Arrangement"*** by America's leading authorities, F. F. Rockwell and Esther C. Grayson, just published. 320 pages, 89 color photos, 201 illustrations. ***$4.95***

H210R • ***"Roses for Every Garden"***, New, 224 page book, many in full color, by Dr. R. C. Allen, Sec.-Editor of the American Rose Society. Covers selection, soil preparation, culture, propagation, hybridizing, exhibiting of all types of roses. ***$3.50***

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Better your Home for better your Living

Dear Customer:

We've searched the good old U.S.A. from tip to toe for plain and fancy wares to help you and yours BETTER your living this summer and fall.

Whatever your favorite playground — be it country home, seashore, backyard gardening, or barbecue — you'll find the cream of our Yankee trading within these pages. And many prices are lower!

So browse right thru. You'll find something for just about everyone — and it will be delivered, pronto, right to your door, if you'll just use the handy order blank on page 14.

We'll appreciate hearing from you!

Luther A. Breck, Jr.
President

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- Order by mail with confidence from Breck's — one of Boston's landmarks for quality since 1818. Breck's is favorably known to all the larger Boston banks, Postmaster, Chamber of Commerce and tens of thousands of gardeners and home owners throughout the nation.

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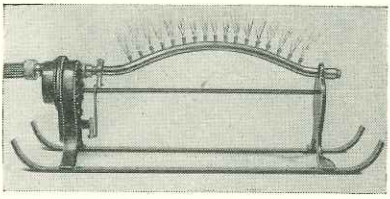
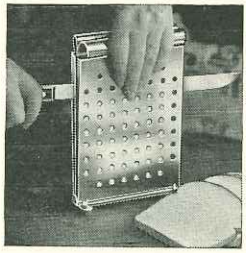


NEW AVON OSCILLATING LAWN SPRINKLER

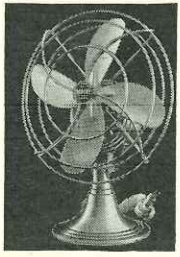
T560R • We believe this new Avon to be the finest medium priced sprinkler ever offered by Breck's. Once set in motion it operates entirely by water pressure. Shoots a fine, gentle penetrating mist high into the air covering an area of 1500 square feet or more. Non-rusting, brass arm rocks gently back and forth — swing can be adjusted to stop at any point to avoid wetting sidewalks and paths. All metal construction with brass nozzles. Attaches to regular garden hose. Gaily colored. Slides easily on runners. Built for years of service. *$15.00*

"SLICE-A-SLICE" FOR NEW TASTE THRILLS



G407R • Picnic or porch servings of sandwiches, melba toast, canapes, etc. take on new glamour with wafer-thin bread sliced this easy way. Drop ready cut bakery bread into the 5 x 7 in. frame. Set has metal holder, 12½ in. knife of fine Swedish steel, recipes. *$2.95*

NEW 8 INCH "CHROME-EVER" ELECTRIC FAN

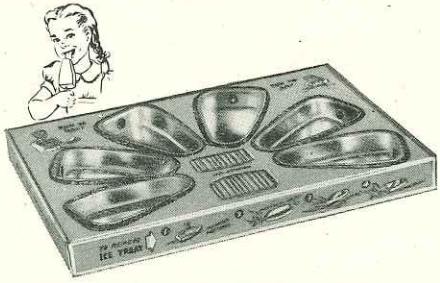


G230R • Plug the underwriter's approval cord of this Chrome-Ever fan into any A.C. outlet and the "whispering" blades whip up mountain cool breezes. For wall or table. Beautiful satin-aluminum finish. Powerful motor never needs oiling. Rubber tipped 5 in. base. Convenient switch. 11 inches tall. *$7.95*

Chill-Makers that get a Warm Reception

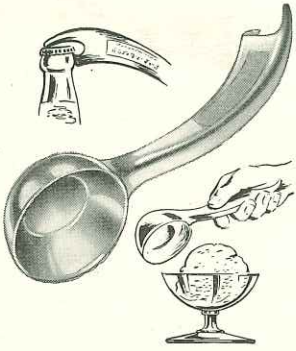
IT'S ALWAYS FREEZING INSIDE!

G326R • Streamlined "Kromex" bucket insulated with Fibreglas, gives year 'round service. Perfect for picnics! Keeps ice cubes solid for hours — ideal for chilled drinks — retains heat of soups, etc., too! Sparkling aluminum, with clear lucite handle and knob. About 9 inches tall. Highly polished, ruggedly built, yet light in weight. Holds 3 trays of cubes. The best buy in the ice bucket market! *$6.95*



ALUMINUM FROZEN SUCKER SET

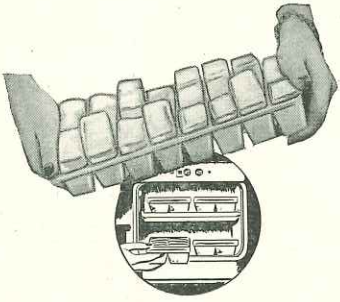
G277R • Frozen suckers for the kiddies are bound to be pure and wholesome when you make them yourself this quick, easy way. Just pour fruit juices, chocolate milk, soda pop or other freezable liquids into the six aluminum molds and freeze in your own refrigerator. In no time you have six frosty "quicksicles" complete with stick at less than 1c each! Recipe book tells how to make treats that will make yours the favorite home of the neighborhood! Set of 6 aluminum molds, 50 sticks, recipe book, gift boxed. *$1.19*



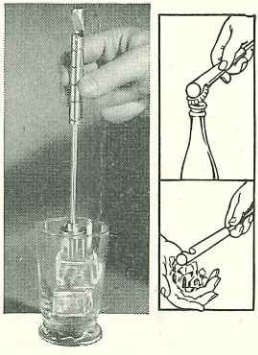
MASON MAGIC HOME SCOOP

R114R • A wonderful new creation for the deep freeze user! Heat transmission from the room causes ice cream to slide free of this new 4-in-one miracle scoop! Always ready for professional type servings. No moving parts, spring, or levers. Nothing to wear out. Easy to keep sanitary. Also use as a bottle opener, ice cracker or party jigger! Mirror-polished cast aluminum. Handsomely boxed. *$1.50*

TWIST THE WRIST TO MAKE CUBES POP!



R591R • A twist of the wrist and out pop 16 crystal clear ice cubes from the sensational new "Roto-Tray". No more wrestling with your refrigerator, no more running water needed. No rubber or metal taste. Made entirely of odorless, flexible plastic. Won't break. Won't freeze to cooling unit shelves. Won't become brittle. Engineered to perfection. Size: 11½ x 4½ inches. Each *$1.69*
Set of 4, *$6.50*



NEW DELUXE CHIP CHOP

G410R • Crushed ice to order — in a jiffy! Amazing 4-way, all steel, chromium plated ice shredder, hammer, bottle opener with clever corkscrew concealed in handle. Spring action, stainless steel prongs, quickly crush ice right in the glass without breaking it. Handsome bar accessory. *$1.95*

G339R • *Junior Chip Chop.* Similar shredding action, lighter weight, without bottle opener. *$1.00*

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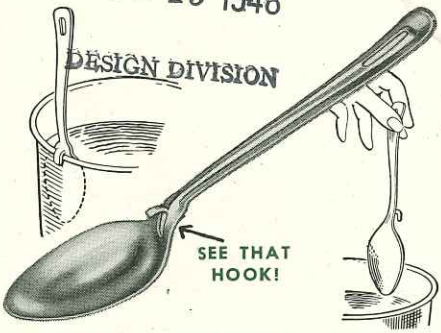
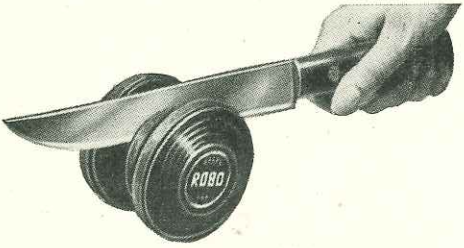


NEW SAFETY COOKING SPOONS

R556R • The first major improvement in cooking spoons in generations! Answers the kitchen problem of what to do with the stirring spoon without laying it down to muss up stove — or letting it slip into pot! Just clip on edge of the pot with magic hook — always there when you need it. Made of high quality stainless steel with mirror finish. Non-heating "stay-cool" handles. Set of two sizes, 8 and 10 inches long, handsomely boxed. Set, *$1.35*

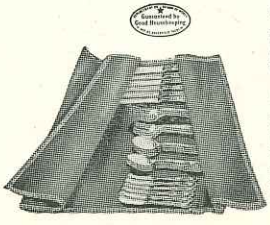


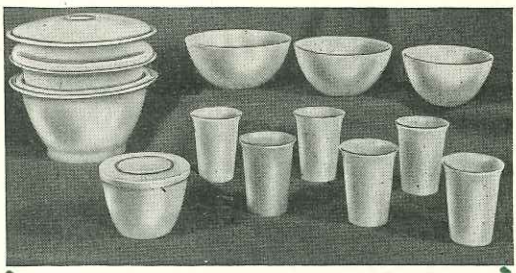
"ROBO" KNIFE SHARPENER

R561R • Carving problems are simplified with the new Robo household or barbecue sharpener. A 30 second, push-pull motion produces super keen, long-lasting edges on finest kitchen cutlery, including hollow ground knives. Sharpens serrated (microscopic teeth) fashion — the finest cutlery edge known. Will not heat blades to affect temperature of steel. Requires no special skill — knife is automatically supported at correct angle. Gift packaged. *$1.95*

PACIFIC MILLS SILVER CLOTH

R131R • Keep your finest silverware wrapped in this 31 x 18 inch especially treated cloth and tarnish problems are gone forever! Wraps up to 100 pieces of flatware or large pieces of hollow ware. Beautifully boxed. *$1.00*





Poly-J-Ware

The Millionaire Line

So amazing was its discovery that "House Beautiful" and "Time" recently printed feature stories about this famous Tupperware. You (or the kiddies) can't break it. Will not split, chip or crack. Flexes for easy pouring or to fit jam-packed refrigerators. Washes in a jiffy. Amazingly light. Adds cheerful brightness to kitchen or parties. Assorted lovely pastel shades.

R731R • *Party bowl ice bucket.* Two bowls in one with insulated air chamber *$4.95*

R732R • *Wonder bowl set.* 3 assorted colorful bowls 5½, 6¼ and 7 in. diam. Set, *$1.49*

R733R • *Refrigerator dish.* Frosted crystal, 16 oz. capacity bowl with cover. Each, *49c*

R734R • Six 12 oz. Highball tumblers *$1.49*

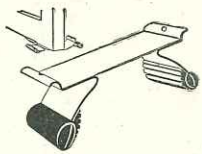
R735R • Six 8 oz. Water tumblers *$1.10*

R736R • Six 6 oz. Juice tumblers *79c*

END JUGGLER'S JITTERS WITH SNACK MASTER PARTY TRAYS

G382R • Food "balancing" problems end — and guests are put at ease — when served picnic, barbecue and party snacks with these clever trays! Sandwiches, beverages, canapes, etc. are held on one compact unit with even a place for the napkin. Hook thumb through opening and rest tray on forearm. Easy-wash plastic, assorted cheery colors, at a new low price. Per box, set of 4, *$1.95*

JAY-WAY DOOR STOP



G180R • Doors can't blow shut while you enjoy summer breezes, with this clever metal holder. Slips under door. Rubber tips grip floor so door won't swing in either direction, from any position. *89c*

Summer Needs for Vacation Fun!

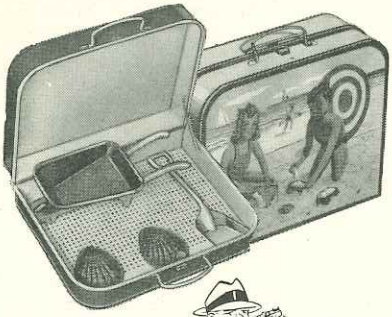
NON GLARE, POLAROID SUN-CAP-ADE

G231R • Glaring summer sunshine won't bother the wearer of this super-cool cap with the famous POLAROID Sun-filter built right in. A flip of the finger drops the sturdy shield to protect eyes from glare at the beach, on the road, in the garden. Shield flicks back under visor when not in use. Expertly tailored of cool, zelon-treated cotton twill in tan, white or blue. Adjusts in a jiffy to fit all head sizes. Can be worn over eye glasses with ease. New, low price! *$1.95*

TWIST 'EM FOR FUN!

G250R • An exciting new kit for "youngsters" 6 to 60. Makes toys, place markers, corsages, lapel pins, etc. Set of 100 double size, 12-inch pipe cleaners in 10 pastel colors. Big colorful, step-by-step instruction sheet tells how to make scores of designs. Perfect for kiddies, shut-ins, hostesses, doodlers. Colorful gift box. *$1.00*

G251R • Unboxed refills, ordered same time. Per 100, *75c*



KIDDIES LOVE THE "SANDMASTER"

G276R • Mark our words, this is a find! Fun galore for the lucky youngster who sports his own new "Sandmaster" on beach trips! Colorful metal case is large enough to hold towel, bathing duds, lunch, etc. Opened up it reveals a brightly colored rubber tired wheelbarrow, a gleaming shovel, and two sea shell sand molds. The perforated bottom of case sets up into a nifty sieve to keep little tots busy sifting sand, and lets air circulate when carrying wet togs. Strong handle, with metal clasp. Attractive beach scene in three colors on cover. *$1.95*

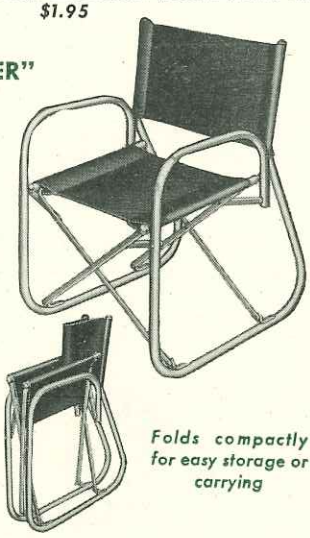
"DICK TRACY" CAMERA

G258R • Takes 16 pictures on standard film; size: 1⅝ x 1¼ in. Eye-level finder; fixed focus Graf lens. Tax incl., only, *$1.98*

G259R • Film for above, 16-exp., No. 127. 3 rolls, *89c*

RELAX IN THE "DELIGHTER"

D101R • The rugged supremely comfortable "Delighter" utility chair for lawn, porch, terrace, beach, shipboard. So light a child can lift it — weighs only 5 lbs. — yet strongly made of high strength aluminum alloy tubing. Leave it outside in any weather without worry — won't rust or corrode. Heavy duck fabric is water repellent and mildew resistant. Seat and back removes for cleaning or varying color schemes. Folds compactly for storage. Choice of blue, green, tangerine, golden yellow, red. Prepaid in U. S. A. Each, *$11.95.* Set of 4, *$45.00*



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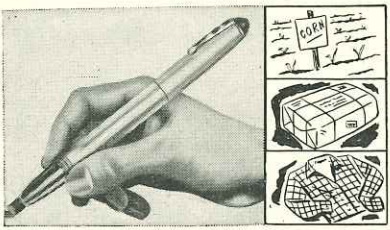
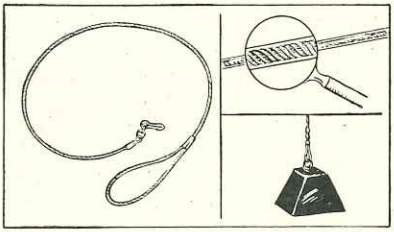


MARKS ON ANY SURFACE

G104R • Every home should have this modern household Fountnbrush that writes, prints, draws, on wood, glass, cloth — anything! Identifies garden labels, frozen food packages, parcels, clothing, etc. Satin-finished aluminum, leakproof pen with clip, 3 assorted nibs, generous bottle of instant-dri indelible ink and instructions. Gift boxed. *$3.50*



NEW NYLON AND WIRE DOG LEASH

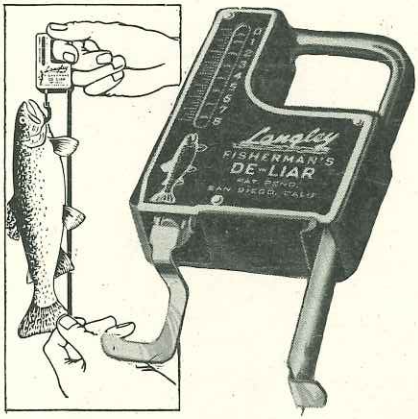
G179R • Give the family pet new freedom with this amazingly lightweight leash. It has a "feel" that will delight you. Made of long lasting steel cable scientifically treated under heat and pressure with a smooth nylon covering. Non-corrosive, non fuzzing, gleaming transparent surface, extremely flexible. Nylon binds strands of wire for greater strength. Just about "unchewable", yet light and flexible. Strong nickeled clasp. About 4 ft. long. *$1.19*

W809R • ***Magitex.*** The favorite no fuss, no splash, no rinse bubble bath for dogs and cats. Deodorizes, cleans, kills fleas and mites, promotes skin health, leaves a soft coat. 8 oz. bottle. *$1.00*

G334R • ***Silent Dog Whistle.*** Your dog hears it, your neighbors don't! Set to the pitch dog responds to best. *69c*

W1057R • ***Sulfodene—for Dogs and Cats.*** Amazing discovery that ends "Fungitch." Banishes fungus skin infection. 4 oz. *$1.00*

For Lake or Seashore!



EVERY FISHERMAN WANTS A DE-LIAR!

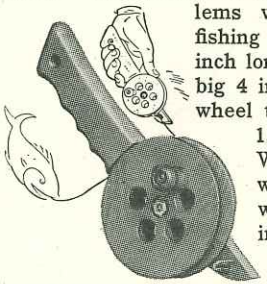
G357R • No more unbelievable fish stories from the lucky fisherman who carries this practical new gadget in pocket or tackle box! He'll know instantly, accurately, and at the same time just what those big ones weigh and measure. Lifetime 2-oz. metal case contains spring scale weighing up to 8 lbs. and flexible steel rule measuring up to 24 inches. Stainless steel folding lip-hook holds the slippery beauty in exact position while the vital statistics are gathered for posterity. 2¼ x 1½ inch case. A most satisfactory gift. Regular fresh water model. *$2.00*

New! SALT WATER MODEL

G405R • Larger model than above for those "ocean size" beauties. Weighs up to 28 lbs. with flexible steel rule measuring up to 42 inches. 5 oz. lifetime metal case 2 x 3¼ in. Stainless steel folding lip-hook. *$2.50*

DROP LINER FOR PIER FISHING

G364R • The answer to all snarl-up problems when hand line fishing or trolling! A 10 inch long handle with a big 4 inch free running wheel that takes up to 150 ft. of line. Warp proof hardwood pistol grip with metal bearing and line guide. *$1.75*



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Plant Strawberries in Summer!

BRECK'S POT-GROWN PLANTS SAVE YOU A YEAR!

Juicy treats from your own back yard for strawberries 'n cream, jam, or mouth watering shortcake! Plant in Spring or Summer so they'll become established before Winter — enjoy a bumper crop next June. Well-rooted, healthy plants for big, luscious, red ripe berries.

BEST JUNE BEARING VARIETIES

25 for *$2.75* 50 for *$5.25* 100 for *$9.75*

L387DXR • **Premier** (Howard 17) Safe, early.
L368DXR • **Dorsett** Early, fine, firm berries.
L372DXR • **Fairfax** Early, large, rich flavor.
L363DXR • **Catskill** Midseason, high quality.
L396DXR • **Starbright** Late. Prettiest of them all.

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

25 for *$3.50* 50 for *$6.50* 100 for *$12.50*

L378DXR • **Mastodon** Large berries, June crop.
L375DXR • **Gem** For late summer and fall crop.
L399DXR • **Streamliner** Berries from June to frost.

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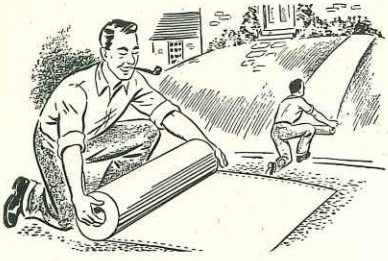
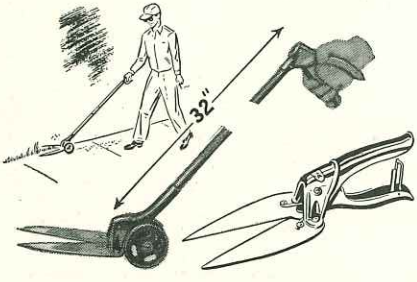


TAILOR MADE LAWN

U900R • Forget all drudgery connected with seeding bankings or patching worn spots. Simply roll out "Tailor Made Lawn" onto prepared earth. Pure cellulose, 30 inches wide, preplanted with grass seed, fertilizer and hormones distributed inside. Seedlings grow up through cellulose; roots grow into the earth; cellulose disintegrates. Cut any shape. 50 sq. ft. roll, *$2.00*



KEEP YOUR *Vines* ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

A B C

Twist Ems. (A) No modern gardener should be without these handy new plant ties for tomato vines, flowers, dahlias, etc. Just twist 'em that's all! Foliage green tapes with invisible wire reinforcements. Easy to use.

Z957R • 750 — 4 inch size	*$1.00*
Z958R • 375 — 8 inch size	*$1.00*
Z960R • 250 — 16 inch size	*$1.30*

Train-etts (B) Climbing vines of all types naturally "take to" these weatherized netting trellises. Will not rot out or burn plants. Strong and attractive. For morning glories, sweet peas, pole beans, etc.

Z900R • 5 x 6 ft. Each *65¢*; 3 for	*$1.90*
Z902R • 5 x 8 ft. Each *85¢*; 3 for	*$2.50*
Z904R • 5 x 15 ft. Each *$1.25*; 3 for	*$3.65*

Wayward Vine Supports. (C) Clever guide for climbing roses, ivy, trailing vines, etc. Attaches to brick, stone, or cement walls, without nails or holes. Flexible copper tabs hold vine.

Z970R • White (for cement) *Z971R* • Grey (for stone) *Z972R* • Red (for brick)

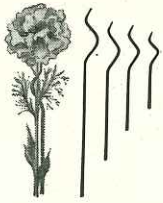
Per box of 25 (with special adhesive) *$1.00*

ELIMINATE BACKACHE WITH DOO-KLIP

T521R • No bending or stooping when trimming edges and grass borders with famous 32 in. long handle Doo-Klip. Just roll along, and cut as you go! Pinch-proof handle. 5½ inch self-sharpening blades. *$3.50*

T520R • Short handle style. Pinch proof handle, 5½ inch self-sharpening blades. *$1.95*

Gardening is Fun with these Helpful Aids



"MAGIC TWIST"

SUPPORT PLANTS, FLOWERS

Gently push these metal stakes into the ground and the "magic twist" protectingly holds and supports your plants without tying! Painted harmonious foliage green, and virtually indestructible.

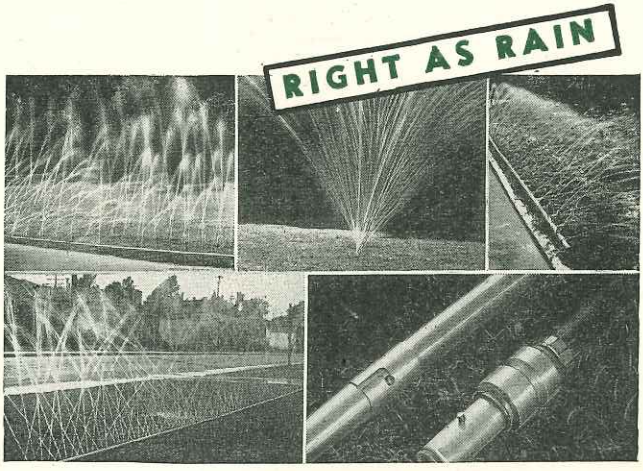
	SIZE	25	50
Z850R	18 in.	*$2.20*	*$4.27*
Z851R	24 in.	*$2.53*	*$4.95*
Z852R	36 in.	*$3.08*	*$6.05*
Z853R	48 in.	*$3.63*	*$7.15*

Z860R • *"Magic Twist" House Plant Set* Similar to above for house plants, window boxes, etc. Box of 18 assorted between 8, 12 and 16 inches. *$1.25*

BRECK'S DELUXE SPRAY GUN

T502R • Shoots a 30 ft. stream or a fog like mist from one permanent nozzle. With a finger-tip, pull-push motion this hydraulic, miracle pump sends a stream to tree tops. Then twist the one nozzle and you get a drenching foliage mist. Rugged brass gun with one gallon tank, 4½ ft. hose and canvas shoulder strap. *$6.95*

T553R • All brass angled extension for hard to get at underleaf spraying. *$1.50*



"NATURAIN" PORTABLE IRRIGATOR

You'll have water where you want it when nature's showers don't come your way. "Naturain" sprays in any direction like a misty shower, will not puddle the feet for lawns and flowers. Spread can be controlled at faucet for use on most delicate plants. Use in 5 to 30 foot lengths. Made of aluminum and steel that cannot corrode or rust. Connects in a jiffy without leakage, to regular garden hose. No moving parts to wear!

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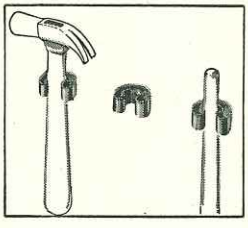
T528R • *Complete 10 foot Sprinkler* Consists of 5 ft. primary unit with hose connection and 5 ft. secondary unit with end cap. *$5.44*

T529R • *EXTENSION UNITS* Additional 5 ft. extension units for above. *$2.49*



HOLD EVERYTHING WITH GRIPPER CLIPS

T271R • Neat little metal clips that spring around handles of brooms, mops garden and work tools, etc. Keeps them hanging on the wall in orderly array. For kitchen closets. cellar work bench, garden tool house or garage. Set of 12 clips, *$1.20*

CUT HEDGES ELECTRICALLY IN MINUTES

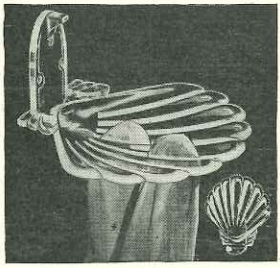
T509R • Why spend hours in the hot sunshine when Electrimmer cuts hedges in a matter of minutes. Plugs into ordinary light socket A.C. or D.C. Finest steel blades, 12 inches long. Trims toughest hedges sharp and clean with ease. Quiet motor. 6 foot cord included. New, improved, 1948 model. *$37.50*

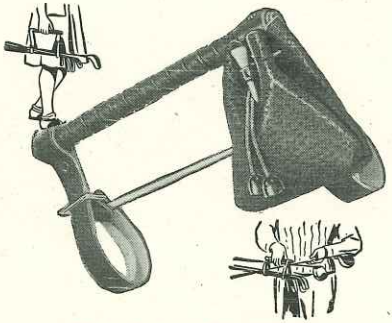
T527R • Long lasting waterproof extension cord, 100 ft. length, *$9.00*

NIFTY HANGER FOR NYLONS

G316R • An ingenious sea shell wall decoration of crystal clear plastic that holds 1 to 10 pairs of milady's stockings in only 8 inches of wall space. No pins, no clips, no rust, no snags. Invented by a husband who got tired of seeing you know what all over the bathroom! Saf-T-Dri folds flat against the wall when not in use to add a distinct decorative note to bathroom or bedroom. One of the most popular gifts we have ever offered. *$1.95*

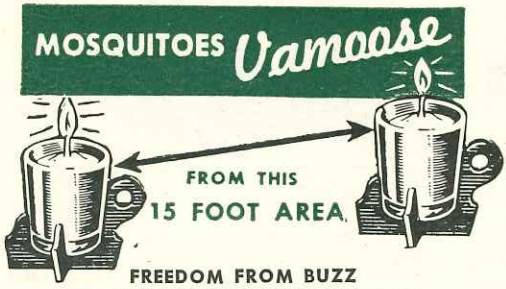
GOOD-BY TO THIS!





TAKE A "GO-LITE" INSTEAD OF A CADDIE!

G313R • Don't let the caddie shortage bother you! No more lugging a heavy golf bag around in the heat. "Go-Lite" the modern golf club carrier for men and women, weighs only 4 ounces and is made entirely of enduring cowhide and other leathers. Scientifically designed to carry all the clubs you need, in perfect balance, without loosening or rattling. The club you want comes out with surprising ease. An attached leather bag holds balls, tees, keys etc. Deluxe model, boxed. *$3.50*



FREEDOM FROM BUZZ AND BITES OUTDOORS OR INDOORS

Mosquitoes vamoose when you burn these famous essence of Citronella candles. Just set them 15 feet apart on lawn or porch and enjoy a mosquito-free summer. Candles guaranteed to burn 15 hours. Two candles, in glass cups with holders, neatly gift boxed.

G219R per pr., *$1.00*; save on 3 prs. for *$2.85*
G220R Refill candles: 6 for *$1.25*; 12 for *$2.40*

"BEAN BAG" ASH TRAY STAYS PUT!

G335R • Perch it on your chair arm, drop it on your knee, plunk it down on the table edge — this clever ash tray stays where you put it. The secret is the rough fabric-covered bag filled with lead buckshot, which acts as ballast, regardless of the tilt. The 3⅝ in. bowl has bronze burn-proof finish and U-shaped cigarette safety rest and snuffer. A favorite for crowded living-room parties. *$1.25*

Frozen at 80° below zero, water-soaked for 10 days Daco Lite still performed brilliantly.

FAMOUS FLASHLIGHT NEVER NEEDS BATTERIES!

G272R • The battle-tested light that carries its own electrical power plant — never needs batteries — lights anytime, anywhere. Developed for the Army Air Corps emergency life rafts. Just squeeze the spring handle steadily. You get a bright light as long as it is pumped. Carries spare bulb. Pocket size, 5½ x 2 inches, for car, home, farm. And as a gift to a schoolboy, it rates tops. New low price. *$2.49*

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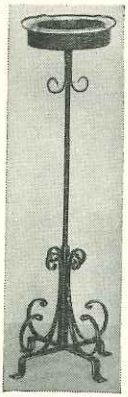


METAL ASH TRAY

Why didn't someone think of this sooner! It's a sturdy indoor ash tray or plant stand. Twist the thumb screw to remove base and insert the steel spike in the ground for outdoor smoking comfort or to hold frosty drinks. Constructed of metal with hand wrought base. 6½ in. diam. removable crystal tray. 25 inches tall, overall.

G183R • Satin black finish *$2.50*

G184R • Pompeian green finish. *$2.50*

AMAZING NEW INVENTION!

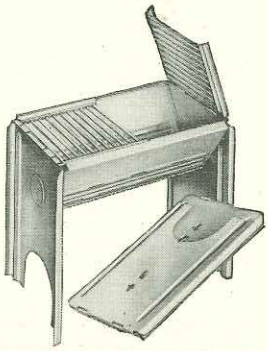
Cuts Fresh Corn

5 TIMES AS FAST AT ¼ THE LABOR. 5 strokes finish an ear of corn in less than 10 seconds.

G408R • A handy new kitchen help that cuts, scrapes, and shreds corn in one operation without mess or splatter! For table, puddings, freezing, canning. (And what a boon to false teeth wearers.) Removes only tender kernels of corn leaving the tough husks on the cob. Takes any size corn ears. Old fashioned corn pudding recipe included with complete easy-to-follow instructions. *$1.00*

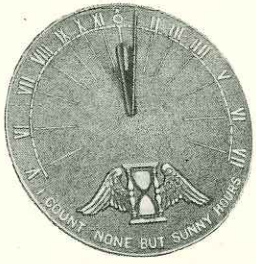
ROAST TO A TURN WITH KLAMPTITE!

G409R • Favorite snacks can't drop into flames as they toast to perfection with this Klamptite roaster. Needle-like tines stab up to four hot dogs at once, as well as meat, cheese, fish, marshmallows, corn, bread, etc. Tines slide back to drop food directly onto plate or roll. Bright, gleaming metal with red hardwood handle. Keeps you 4 ft. from heat and flame. Order enough for the whole crowd. Per pair, *$1.19*



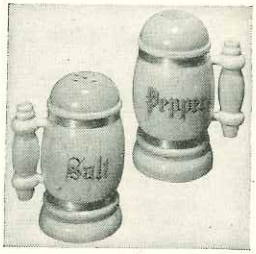
PORTABLE CHARCOAL GRILL

T281R • "Come and get 'em" red hot and delicious — right off the famous Woodlawn Folding Picnic Grill! Cooks, bakes, broils, boils and fries sizzling treats to suit the taste of a king. Folds flat to 2 inch thickness for easy carrying or storage. Opens to 19 x 12½ x 17½ inches. Burns charcoal efficiently with even, concentrated heat. Strongly made of rustproof Armco aluminized steel. *$6.50*



CAST BRONZE SUNDIAL

D110R • History has it that sundials existed 1700 B.C. Today, these graceful instruments add "old world" charm to favorite garden spots and terraces. Here's a remarkable buy in a 10 in. diam. model. Purposely fashioned of cast bronze for everlasting beauty and to encourage a rich patina that gathers with age. Inscribed "I Count None But Sunny Hours." *$6.95*



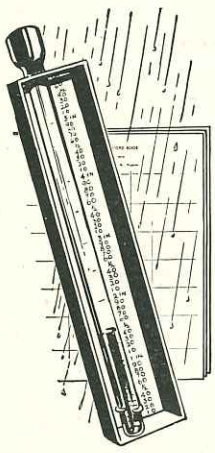
BEER STEIN SALT AND PEPS

You'll make a hit sensation at snack time, barbecue and picnics with these clever beer stein salt and peppers. Fashioned of beautifully grained and polished hardwood with decorative copper bands. Realistic looking even to the "head" on the foam. Non-clog holes.

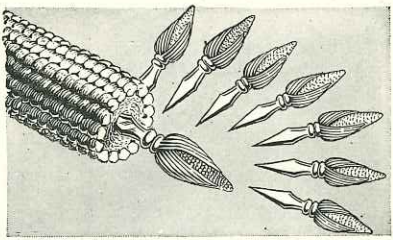
G148R • 4½ in., pr. *$1.95*

G149R • 3 in., pr. *$1.19*

BE YOUR OWN RAIN EXPERT!

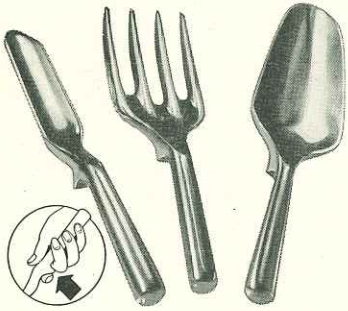


G147R • Let it sprinkle or let it pour! This new Victor Rain Gage tells exactly what amount falls, up to 6 inches — instantly. What an aid to lawn and garden care. Reads like a thermometer. An accurate instrument, developed from 20 years' experience by a meteorologist. Rust-proof aluminum case; gage itself marked off in special enamel. Freeze-proof, nonbreakable tube. 11 year record book included. About 19¼ inches long, complete with mounting screw. Attach to any post, or other upright. What a gift for gardeners, hobbyists, farmers, scouts! ***$2.95***



PLATED CORN SPEARS

G146R • Heavily plated, tarnish-free handles, from an English design, that let you and the family enjoy piping hot corn, dripping with golden yellow butter! Spear into corn ends to protect against buttery fingers and the juggling of ears that are too-hot-to-handle. Set of 8, ingeniously cast into miniature metal corn ears, gift boxed. ***$1.50***



IF YOU LIKE TO DIG!

G186R • New economy finish in the famous matched set of "Featherlite" garden tools, guaranteed for life! Three perfectly balanced pieces of satin-finished aluminum alloy, light and rustless: garden trowel, cultivating fork, and transplanting-and-bulb trowel. Strong one-piece construction, with no loose handles, ever. Clever patented finger rests reduce fatigue from tight gripping. New low price. 3 pcs., ***$1.79***

GETTING RIGHT DOWN TO EARTH!

T421R • *Kneeling Pad.* Takes knee aches out of gardening and housework! A generous 8 x 14 inch pad of thick, soft sponge rubber. Makes an ideal surface protector or seat cushion too — and what a boon to handymen and carpenters! Each ***79c***

Z440R • "Jar of Gloves." Just rub soothing Kemglov on your hands — do all kinds of dirty work in the garden, garage, cleaning, etc. — and then wash your hands — they come out as clean as a whistle! Lanolin base. Big one lb. jar. ***$1.00***

Y251R • Prolong the life and beauty of your cut flowers from garden or florist with this famous powder. Just mix with water in vase or bowl to make the blooms last days longer. Fifteen 10c pkts. gift boxed, ***$1.00***

GARDEN GLOVES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Women's washable garden gloves of imported leather. A Breck's exclusive! Soft suede-like finish in greyish white, with smart 2-inch cuff.

Z385R • Small (5½–6½) ***$1.50***

Z386R • Medium–Large (7–8) ***$1.50***

Z396R • Men's deluxe brown imported leather gloves Specify size, 8, 9 or 10. ***$2.95***

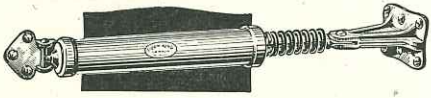
Magic Wands that Ease Garden Chores

FEATHERLIGHT GARDEN HOSE

- **One-third lighter weight than ordinary hose!**
- **Amazingly flexible—kink proof, non-cracking!**
- **Permanent green color, glass-smooth finish!**

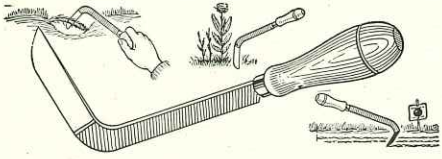
Don't waste energy dragging around clumsy garden hose when this famous Goodrich creation weighs nearly ⅓ less! A glistening tube of pure foliage green color in a lustrous glass-smooth finish. Has 100 times the strength of rubber and greater resistance to sunlight. Kink-proof! Won't crack — no cover to wear. Entirely Koroseal throughout. ⅝ inch size, fitted with standard brass couplings.

T253R • 50 ft. length *$10.50*
T254R • 25 ft. length *$5.75*



NO MORE SCREEN DOOR BANGING

T131R • Noisy door banging can't interrupt lazy summer days when this "Storm King" check acts as a control. Closes screen doors with gentle ease — violent summer breezes won't blow them open. Patented shock absorber feature. Adjustable. All metal. Install with screw driver. All hardware (including screws), with directions. *$1.49*

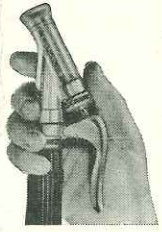


FAMOUS CAPE COD WEEDER

T591R • Top-favorite weeder of many experienced gardeners. The ingenious hand cultivator originally created for use in the cranberry bogs of Cape Cod. It cuts, weeds, cultivates. For garden or plant room. Hardwood handle pin locked — won't come off! Boxed *79c*

TIME AND TEMPER SAVERS FOR THE WATER BOY (OR GIRL)

PISTOL GRIP NOZZLE



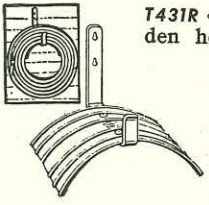
G185R • Original Automatic lever Hose nozzle that gives a light mist or powerful stream in an instant. Leakproof. Saves water, time, clothes. All metal nickel chrome plated. Fits standard couplings. Guaranteed. *$1.85*

"SNAP-TITE" HOSE COUPLERS

Snap hose to faucet or make extensions in a jiffy with these brass couplers. Will not leak. Ball bearing action allows hose to turn. Rustproof.

T101R • Complete *$1.00*
T102R • Nipples for extra faucets Each *25c*

LIFETIME HOSE RACK



T431R • Adds years to garden hose by keeping it neatly coiled. All metal. Attaches to cellar or garage wall or side of house. Takes up to 100 ft. hose. *$1.00*

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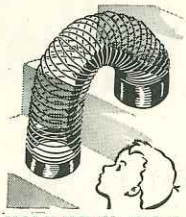
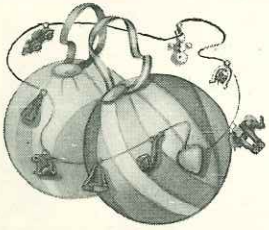


"SLINKY" COIL

G255R • The amazing coil of Swedish spring steel that fascinates young and old! Vibrates and undulates and performs astounding tricks! It walks down stairs, moves along any incline, with almost lifelike action. Harmless. *$1.00*



SURPRISE PARTY BALLS

G269R • Break the seal of these clever 3 inch balls and out pop 15 fascinating favors to delight girls and boys! Wrapped favors appear one by one as the endless ribbon is unwound — to be threaded on the silk cord! For parties, when sick, long auto rides, etc. *$1.00*
6 for *$5.70*

CARD TABLE PLAYHOUSE

G254R • Hours of fun ahead for the pigtail set with this colorful cloth playhouse. Slides over any standard card table in a jiffy. It's a "home-of-their-own" in the world of make-believe. Clean and safe, made of new, color-printed cotton duck, folds flat when not in use. Youngsters crawl in and out of the slitted "door" in the side. *$3.49*

FOLDING NYLON BRISTLE TOOTH BRUSH KIT

G356R • The new Nylon bristle brush that folds into its own midget case for pocket, purse or toilet kit with nary a packing worry! Open it up and you have a genuine, full size tooth brush with a clever non-leak metal compartment for dental powder. Ventilated grill dries brush quickly after use. Smart colorful case measures only 3¾ x 1½ x ¾ inches. A must for on-the-move folks. Fun for little folks too! Each, *$1.00*

PURE MAPLE SUGAR CANDY

G10R • From the heart of Vermont, made fresh for us constantly, comes this box of maple sugar bonbons! Creamy, melt-in-your-mouth texture, and 100% pure. Family, friends, and all the children will relish this old-fashioned taste-thrill, the result of "boiling down" 2½ gallons of pure maple sap! Eight ounce gift box has three dozen pieces. *$1.25*

SAMPLE THE WORLD'S RAREST TEAS!

SPECIAL TEA TASTER SET

G11R • Eight generous pkgs. of rare imported teas described below. All different and correctly named. Enough for over 100 cups. Discover your favorite tea from this choice selection, then order regularly the larger canisters below. *$1.50*

EIGHT WORLD FAMOUS NAMED TEAS!

With imports again coming from the Orient, we proudly announce Breck's appointment as agent for F. P. Garrettson Co., America's leading importers of choice rare teas. Distinguish your entertaining, or just relax and luxuriate at home with your favorite rare blends listed below. Packed in airtight metal canisters.

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G20R ASSAM A rich stout tea from the amous Assam fields of India. Colors to a strong red. 1 lb. canister. *$2.15*

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G24R DARJEELING Ideal climatic conditions in the Himalaya mountains of India produce the perfect, rich flavor of this rare import. 1 lb. canister. *$2.15*

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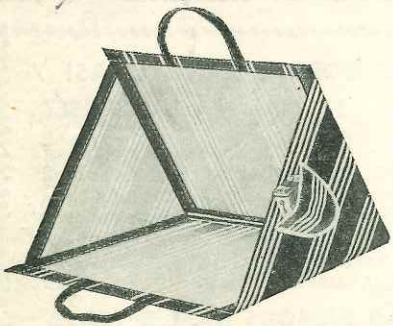

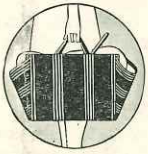

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